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## AND ENJOYS

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### A THRILLING BUFFALO YARN.

How the Old-Timer Saved Himself from a Stampeded Herd.

"I was huntin' buffalo down Medicine Valley, Kansas, along the '70s," says the old plainsman. "The country was just alive with the critters, and I was knockin' 'em right and left, when all at once somethin' started a stampede, and three or four million buffalo came rushing down the valley. Just makin' the ground shake as they came, I seen at once that I would have to get out of there or be run over, but my pony was all fagged out, and the herd kept gainin on him at every jump. I saw that them buffalo was goin' to run that pony down, and that somethin' had to be done, and done quick. Well, sir, I seen that there was just one thing to do; I waited till the head buffalo was right on my pony's flank, and then I made a jump on that buffalo's hump. "Then, sir, I just went jumpin' from the back of one buffalo to another and shootin' as I went—thought, maybe, you know, that I could scatter the herd and get a chance to get down on the ground. Well, sir, when I struck the rear of that stampede I was only a mile from home. I went out the next day and measured the distance from where I jumped, and found I had traveled on the backs of buffalo for six miles and a quarter. I'll tell you honestly, I think it was a little the closest shave I ever had."

### White Snakes.

A correspondent of the Bardstown (Ky.) Record writes from Welchburg to tell an original snake story. He says: "I saw three snakes as white as snow last week on the West Fork. I told my family when I returned home that I wouldn't be believed by everybody, but I can swear to the story. The snakes were sunning on a rock near the fork, and I stopped to throw a rock at the reptiles. They moved sluggishly, and I got a good look at them. They were about 3½ feet long, and their heads were flattened like a spreading adder. They were perfectly white except around their eyes, which were pinkish looking. I never saw anything like them before, and I wish I could have caught them for science."

### New Meat Preserving Method.

Two Frenchmen, Revel and Campane, have patented a novel process for preserving meat, doing entirely away with smoking and pickling. It consists in merely dipping the fresh meat into a strong solution of potassium iodide for ten minutes and then hanging up to dry. For a number of days the meat remains perfectly fresh and after that it begins to dry, forming a hard crust, while the inner portions remain fresh indefinitely, so it is claimed.

### Should Have Spoken Sooner.

He—Miss Quickstep, they say you tabulate your admirers as "preferred," "eligible," "tolerable," "so-so," "emergency," "intolerable," "not to be thought of," and the like. Where do I come in?

She—I'm afraid, Mr. Rincley, you are a little too late to classify.—Chicago Tribune.

**Oldest Married Couple in America.**  
Just outside the tiny town of Cape Porpoise, Mass., live the oldest married couple in the United States. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manuel, and they are 101 and 98 years of age respectively. The aged pair have lived together for seventy-seven years and are still in love.

**A Strong Point Against It.**  
I've been looking at the chainless cle and I don't see how it can become popular.

There's no way of telling at a glance whether it is highly geared or not.

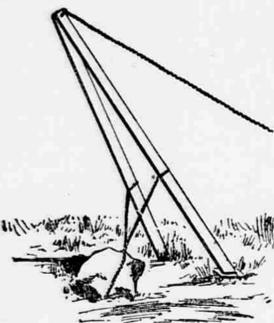
**Genuine Hair Restorer.**  
An dropped his hair on the street, and a boy who was passing by picked it up and put it in a box. The boy who was passing by picked it up and put it in a box.

# FARM AND GARDEN



### For Lifting Bowlders.

Getting out bowlders from hay and cultivated fields is a matter of no little labor, especially if the bowlder is deeply imbedded in the earth. A very large stone, even, can be handled readily when upon the surface, but much laborious digging is required if the bowlder is to be hauled out by "main strength" by a team. A simple act of engineering that will greatly help in



this case is shown in the accompanying illustration. Two stout pieces of joists are lashed together at the end and placed above the bowlder, as shown. Chains are then put about the stone and fastened to the joists a third or so of the distance up from the ground. A long rope or chain from the top of the sticks to the whiffletree of the team gives the connecting link. On starting up the team the bowlder will be lifted up upon the ground very easily, for reasons that any one with a mechanical eye can readily see.—New York Tribune.

### Producing Beef.

When farmers produce beef from beef breeds they save time and gain in the weight of their animals. If a steer can be produced in a year it becomes a rival of the hog and sheep in rapidity of growth. At the recent Chicago fair stock show the weight of the prize yearling was 1,090 pounds, and its net weight, dressed, was 743 pounds, or 68.16 per cent of dressed meat. The two-year-olds ranged from 1,312 pounds to 1,735 pounds alive, and dressed from 86 to 69 per cent. Such steers should pay well, and they bring better prices per pound than is usually obtained, but it is useless for farmers to attempt to attain such success unless they are willing to resort to the breeds that will accomplish the objects desired. Using any kind of steers for producing the choicest beef is but a loss of time and food.

### Kettle Crane with Dump.

This iron framework for suspending a kettle used for boiling food for hogs and other stock upon the farm is most convenient. The iron kettle rests in



IRON KETTLE CRANE.

an iron ring, which is pivoted to the side arms so that the kettle can be readily tipped and its contents poured out into pails. These arms could be omitted by bringing the end support nearer the kettle, and having the iron ring pivoted to a crosspiece secured to these ends. This would be a more stable arrangement but would not give so free a space for building the fire, although this would not cause material trouble. The principle involved will be found very convenient, however the ring, which may be made from an old wagon tire, is supported.—American Agriculturist.

### Utilize Every Article.

Farmers may have but little faith in the reports on feeding stock as given by the experimental stations, nevertheless the farmer who has some knowledge of the results obtained by a systematic course of feeding will be better prepared to meet difficulties than one who is not. The fact that farmers are becoming less wasteful of their fodder and straw shows that they have at least discovered that in order to compete in cattle raising they must utilize every article on the farm.

### Stacking Corn Fodder.

In some sections of the country corn fodder is tied in bundles and stacked like grain. The bundles are bound with straw bands in convenient sizes for handling. To begin the stacking, the bundles are laid down three bundles at a time on top of the two.

Each piece of ground taken up with beeches is of little value for anything else but fruit.

Good weather sets in it is not feed liquids. The only food can use is candy, which may from granulated sugar.

tops of the middle row of bundles lap a little. In feeding from such a rack take the fodder from the end, beginning at the top and going to the bottom. This will not expose the heart of the stack to the weather.

### Cob Coal for Hogs.

One who raises from 100 to 150 pigs should aim to save at least 200 bushels of corn cobs for charcoal. Make a pit 4½ to 5 feet deep, 12 to 18 inches in diameter at bottom, 4½ to 5 feet at top. Have a sheet iron cover made large enough to cover the pit and project six inches over the edge. Start a fire in the bottom with shavings and add by degrees a bushel of cobs, and let them get well aglow. Then add three to four bushels more, and when well on fire add more, and so on, until the pit is rounding full. When all the cobs are well aglow, even blazing freely, cover the hole with sheet iron and seal the edges with earth air-tight and leave it until the next morning, when the charcoal can be taken out, and if the job is well done there will be from nine to twelve bushels.—Farm, Stock and Home.

### Whole Grain for Fowls.

All kinds of poultry have very strong digestive organs, provided they have the gravel with which to fill the gizzards, and have enough exercise to keep in vigorous health. They are positively injured by having the bulk of their food ground, moistened or cooked so as to make its digestion easier. Young chicks are most apt to be injured in this way, the popular idea being that as they are very small their gizzards cannot digest hard substances. We always began feeding young chicks with cracked wheat, giving in addition some milk curd pressed hard, which is quite as difficult of digestion as the wheat. They will not eat much wheat at first, and it is best they should not. Little and often should be the rule with all young animals, chicks included.

### Real Farm Profit.

The profit from a farm may be larger than supposed if the family is credited with all that is received. Profit is not altogether that which is sold from the farm, for the farm itself is to a certain extent a market for the products grown thereon. Every article consumed by the farmer is equivalent in value to the sum that would be received for it if sold, and a strict keeping of accounts, in which the farm is credited with everything taken therefrom, may show a fair profit. If a farmer supports his family, and also has something left, he is more fortunate than many.

### An Improved Turnstile.

The ordinary turnstile that swings from the middle is an awkward affair at best, and is more or less unsightly. The cut shows an improvement. It has



IMPROVED TURNSTILE.

three "leaves" and is hinged to the side of the opening like a gate. One is not thus crowded, as in getting through the old style affair. Nor does it continually sag, as does the one supported by a single center stake. For neatness of appearance the form shown in the cut exhibits its own superiority. Such gates are exceedingly convenient on the farm.—New England Farmer.

### Care of Farm Implements.

Far more waste of farm implements is due to rust and disuse than is the wear of them while some one is working with them. They are too often left exposed for weeks and months during the worst weather in the year, and thus treated will not last one-third as long, as they should not be fit to use any of the time. A convenient tool house near enough to the barns to be always easily accessible, yet not near enough to be in danger from fires, will pay better than almost any other investment on most farms.

### Swine.

It is easy to "save at the spigot and waste at the bung" when keeping growing swine. There is most profit in keeping them growing steadily and fast. The sow with a long, deep, flat side makes the best brood sow. The closing-knit, plump, rounded sow rarely has large litters and she is as rarely a good mother.

### Horses.

If you have a horse that refuses to go when asked, take a small rope and wrap it twice around the leg just below the knee, draw it tight and tie it. In a few minutes the horse will start. If he should show any indications of repeating the offense repeat the dose and he will be cured effectually.

### Bee Buzzes.

Moth worms bother Italian bees very little.

Spring dwindling is the result of bad wintering.

The nourishment of the bee consists of honey and pollen.

It is an advantage always to furnish a new swarm with a frame of young brood.

Good chaff hives are quite a protection to early brood rearing if managed properly.

Bees when building comb commence at the top and hang in heavy clusters to their combs.

Keep the colonies strong and healthy and they will readily take care of the bees.

Each piece of ground taken up with beeches is of little value for anything else but fruit.

Good weather sets in it is not feed liquids. The only food can use is candy, which may from granulated sugar.

### The Caretaker.

Caretaker is a word adopted into modern use and means one who takes care of, and is very generally applied to those employed to take care of things committed to their keeping. The way some people have of taking care of themselves is very suggestive of the need of a caretaker. The human body to such is a mansion filled with precious things unguarded, where thieves may break in and rust doth corrupt. Pains and aches are thieves, and the body left unguarded for their spoilage will be robbed of all its comforts and despoiled of its peace of mind and happiness. It is a happy thought to look upon St. Jacobs Oil as a caretaker, to employ it as a watchman against such intruders. There is hardly an ache, from a toothache to a toeache, that it can't take care of and effect a cure, and pains the most violent are conquered by its use. Its office as a caretaker is to prevent the spread of aches and pains into a chronic stage. Keep a bottle of it in the handiest place and be assured of good care and comfort.

### The Telephone in Louisville.

It is the boast of the Louisville papers that that city has the best telephone service in the country. Its system is the evolution of one first tried in Lexington, Mass., subsequently installed in Worcester, and now with many improvements in operation in Louisville. The merit of the new system is that it facilitates communication between subscribers, thereby realizing to a degree the mission of the telephone. There is no ringing of a bell to attract the attention of "central." When the receiver is taken from the hook it lights a small incandescent lamp at the central office, this taking the place of the annunciator drop, which sometimes becomes caught and refuses to perform its service. When the receiver is returned to its hook the light goes out. Mr. T. C. Wales of Boston, an electrical engineer for the American Bell Telephone Company, says that the Louisville system is the best in the world, and adds the comforting information that its success in Louisville will be followed by its early adoption in all the large cities.—New York Evening Post.

### What to Try.

Try cranberries for malaria.  
Try a sun bath for rheumatism.  
Try clam broth for a weak stomach.  
Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.

Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.

Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.

Try butter milk for removal of freckles, tan, and butternut stains.

Try breathing the fumes of turpentine to relieve the whooping-cough.

Try taking your cod liver oil in tomato sauce if you want to make it palatable.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.

Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.—Health Monthly.

### A Woman's Reason.

He—Yes, "because" is a woman's reason—and it is about all the reason she has.

She—It is about all the reason she could have for marrying a man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### "Klondyke Bulletin"

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Old John Ward, who was pilloried by Pope in the "Dunclad," and who actually stood in the pillory in the year 1727, when he was said to have been worth £200,000, was, nevertheless, a pious man. He had large estates in London and Essex, and did not omit to pray for their welfare in the following manner: "Oh, Lord, I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake; and as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county; and for the rest of the counties deal with them as thou pleaseth."—Household Words.

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### Sugar from Potatoes.

An extensive economical revolution is in sight, if the claims of Dr. Prinzen Geerlings turn out to be what the doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerlings, a Government official of Java and formerly a professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam, announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He has lodged his description of the method with the French Academy of Sciences, so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is not quite ready to make the details public.

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### Hadn't Worked in Vain.

"Have you caught that murderer yet?"

"No," replied the detective, "we haven't caught him. But we've got him so scared he doesn't dare show himself when we're around."—Washington Evening Star.

### Its Double Meaning.

"Yes," said the struggling young artist, "I liked the account you wrote of my marriage to the daughter of Horatio Billyuns very much—all but one thing."

"What was that?" asked his friend, the reporter.

"It seems to me you might have refrained from using 'the bonds of matrimony.' If her father sees it I'm afraid it'll cause trouble."

### Whaling Fleet in Danger.

It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the season. Danger also threatens those who neglect what are called "trifling" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for incipient rheumatism, malaria, constipation, nervousness and kidney complaint.

### A Peculiarity of Snakes.

Species of snakes that are enemies of one another in captivity will coil up into their winter sleep in the same bundle.

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P. S.—The business end of a woman's letter.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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